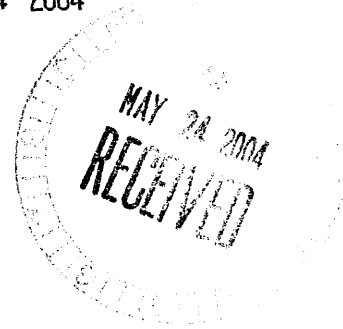




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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Delta Southern Railroad, Inc., for 30 miles of rail line known as the "Lake Providence Line" between Milepost 433.0 near Lake Village, Chicot County, Arkansas, and Milepost 463.0 near Shelburn, East Carroll Parrish, Louisiana, STB Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 1X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 17 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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John D. Heffner, Attorney for Delta Southern Railroad, Inc.



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THE LAKE PROVIDENCE LINE

BETWEEN LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS AND SHELburn, LOUISIANA
IN CHICOT COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND EAST CARROLL PARRISH, LOUISIANA

DOCKET NO. AB-33 (SUB-NO. 1X)

17 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
DK2065	CHICOT NORTH BASE	N331735	W0911711
DK1060	F 65	N330622	W0911540
DK1061	BETTIE BOLT	N330702	W0911547
DK1062	BETTIE CAP	N330702	W0911547
DK2056	CONNERLY	N330846	W0911601
DK2054	CHICOT S. BASE RESET	N331230	W0911708
AA2859	BLAIR AZ MK 2	N325300	W0911334
CP2843	BLAIR	N325333	W0911335
CP2842	BLAIR RM 1	N325333	W0911334
AA2860	BLAIR RM 2	N325332	W0911336
AA2906	18 V 32	N325427	W0911335
CP1098	150 A BOLT	N325755	W0911334
CP1097	150 A CAP	N325755	W0911334
AA2909	18 V 35	N325716	W0911335
AA2910	18 V 36	N325828	W0911336
CP1096	100 A BOLT	N325857	W0911330
CP1095	100 A CAP	N325857	W0911330



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- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

To obtain this information, set your Web browser to
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